



## **AIS JUNIOR SCHOOL (P-2)**

### **HIGH FREQUENCY (SIGHT) SPELLING LISTS**

The words in this word bank are listed in the order of their frequency of use in everyday writing. Since ‘**the**’ is the most frequently used word in our language, it is the first word in the word bank. Many words selected for this list are not spelt in a phonetically regular way (hence they are ‘sight words’ which must be learned by ‘sight’; rather than by sound, letter pattern, word family etc), although some of the most frequently used words have been added even if they are phonetically regular. The spelling of these words should be taught alongside those that exist as part of a word family (which may have common sound or letter patterns etc).

\*Please note that the first 200 words have been colour-coded to match the M100W and M200W. In this way, children can learn to read and write these words at the same time.

### **RECOMMENDED YEAR LEVEL BENCHMARKS**

#### ***Core Words***

For each year level, there is a list of recommended core words. They are the seeds from which the spelling programme should grow. They provide a foundation for each year level to begin spelling exploration and are a springboard for the study of hundreds of additional words. Spelling is, however, a highly individualised and developmental skill so teachers will always need to make adjustments to meet the needs of the particular students in their classes.

Preparatory – Lists 1 to 4

Year One – Lists 5 to 18

Year Two – Lists 19 to 36

#### **Plus:**

- ★ colours (e.g. red, yellow, blue, orange, purple, green, brown, pink, black, white)
- ★ numbers to twenty (one, two, three.....nineteen, twenty)
- ★ ordinal names to tenth (first, second.....ninth, tenth)
- ★ days of the week (Monday, Tuesday....Sunday)
- ★ months of the year (January, February, March...November, December)
- ★ seasons (summer, autumn, winter, spring)

#### ***‘No-Excuses’ Words***

No excuse words are those words that have been identified by teachers and researchers to be high frequency, high use words that students are held accountable for correctly spelling in all of their everyday writing. When selecting the words for specific grade levels, developmental stages of spelling ability, and high use in everyday writing are taken into consideration. No excuse words are NOT words that are content specific, or specialty words. They are words that may seem very simple for the grade level, but have been found to be misspelled quite often when students are not held accountable for their correct spelling. It is expected that most children will master these words by the end of the recommended year level.

Preparatory – Lists 1 to 2

Year One – Lists 1 to 9

Year Two – Lists 1 to 18

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6
the of and a to in is it I was	be that on are with at for we have you	they as his had but said one so her all	he not by do my go or up me an	if no big can did get has him new out	our off see two she old now who like when
List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10	List 11	List 12
been came down made just over them into much this	well went from back call here make come only then	must some will your what were more other look their	where which about before little right first could there want	us day home play girl boy jump ran am five	eat after saw good help think read fly sit sing

List 13	List 14	List 15	List 16	List 17	List 18
man ask bring walk far say again	best how kind room left wish too	tree school take dog going away people	many always four thing night bird hand	got put once would live run know	head tell three found write should father

find give stop	own these mother	fast let work	keep round water	under may bad	another name ate
<b>List 19</b>	<b>List 20</b>	<b>List 21</b>	<b>List 22</b>	<b>List 23</b>	<b>List 24</b>
why soon last than any gave because time very use	each house open morning year every cat yes small long	children those part Mrs same Mr mean cry dear door	black don't goes also such words fire great Miss before	week kept green baby different way car many I'm did	most place coming inside blue skip fell dad Ms friend
<b>List 25</b>	<b>List 26</b>	<b>List 27</b>	<b>List 28</b>	<b>List 29</b>	<b>List 30</b>
line along add follow lunch myself told funny hope felt	today end being large both hello o'clock slowly slept game	try need between ever world turn number both move happy	next asked air says it's upon along story often never	book floor won street nice mum near food can't below	took few started light poor doll soon sudden asleep thought

<b>List 31</b>	<b>List 32</b>	<b>List 33</b>	<b>List 34</b>	<b>List 35</b>	<b>List 36</b>
while love until city begin life white space hard birthday	country picture later earth Australia watch early pull still does	enough woman we'll began seem side high even show strange	above almost sea close paper sure knew without hear turned	become across better everywhere buy listen ago together around draw	town station died everybody anything parents quickly used able planet
<b>List 37</b>	<b>List 38</b>	<b>List 39</b>	<b>List 40</b>	<b>List 41</b>	<b>List 42</b>
point song farm seen cold cried	important nothing carry state river afternoon	heard easy idea family money brother	eye form talk sometimes mountain field	body young behind already tomorrow done	quite whole less laugh push believe

I'll didn't page might	yesterday second group tried	really grow change face	simple everything several answer	animal sister Dr learn	question paint ready true
<b>List 43</b>	<b>List 44</b>	<b>List 45</b>	<b>List 46</b>	<b>List 47</b>	<b>List 48</b>
hundred brought build gone quiet leave real hour himself colour	lose naughty women eight during however music since example half	table remember front toward usually against order became perhaps minute	person horse area probably course class ocean among certain special	built oh strong letter able shown feel full matter war	voice easy piece instead mind energy island that's cannot English

<b>List 49</b>	<b>List 50</b>	<b>List 51</b>	<b>List 52</b>	<b>List 53</b>	<b>List 54</b>
we're loose though past warm either problem heavy careful through	finally beautiful everyone fact third although possible heart suddenly size	weather walked main circle least tiny happened understand wild care	low else alone bottom single lady wrote square moment present	length machine except information you're suppose aeroplane reason difference middle	something human famous whose iron trouble store modern won't edge
<b>List 55</b>	<b>List 56</b>	<b>List 57</b>	<b>List 58</b>	<b>List 59</b>	<b>List 60</b>
village forest wasn't ahead wrong gone thousand sign guess forward	huge blood amount result dead weight caught everywhere captain finish	opposite sense million rule science afraid son uncle chance pretty	break bought radio someone decide position engine control capital busy	beyond cause please action type kitchen basic believe wonder include	electric describe I'd equal office contain sugar centre key desert
<b>List 61</b>	<b>List 62</b>	<b>List 63</b>	<b>List 64</b>	<b>List 65</b>	<b>List 66</b>
won cotton compare exercise nature public salt	particular separate unless neither none television solve	clothes doctor enjoy imagine final noise hungry	exciting necessary especially distance pattern measure straight	common power themselves I've difficult evening covered	shoes surprise develop market interesting danger breakfast

appear experiment touch	report chief month	total empty divide	similar whether notice	explain wear century	twelve future poem
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List 67	List 68	List 69	List 70	List 71	List 72
dollar discover police exactly continue receive design hospital insect address	surface complete language practice quarter meant method board ancient therefore	knowledge column familiar supply solid variety regular represent purpose breath	company current double average experience oxygen solution electricity worth community	guide accept dozen symbol support industry student increase address sincerely	bicycle soldier structure suggest magazine dangerous opportunity immediately favourite prepare
List 73	List 74	List 75	List 76	List 77	List 78
avenue actually review allowed convince muscle climate serious determined dictionary	dictionary ordinary library rough condition programme pencil tongue garage lose	vegetable style education require daughter individual article equipment healthy recognise	frequently character success traffic situation realise message recently account physical	neighbour excited available furniture husband medicine excellent operation council author	organize barbecue accident disease construction conversation evidence environment influence cancel
List 79	List 80	List 81	List 82	List 83	List 84
audience worse waste couple function connect stomach collect improve courage	occur foreign quality terrible instrument balance ability arrange avoid identify	standard frighten social factory recommend scientist system general temperature expression	cupboard company southern direction written national triangle rectangle pyramid cylinder		